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1. SUMMARY: THE MARCH 1 MEETING OF THE UN RESTRUC-
TURING COMMITTEE'S CONTACT GROUP OPENED CONSIDERATION
OF SECTION V (OPERATIONAL ACITIVIES) OF THE CONSOLI-
DATED TEXT. THE BASIC THRUST OF THIS SECTION WAS GEN-
ERALLY SUPPORTED BY THE NON-SOCIALIST DEVELOPED COUNTRUES.
THE PRELIMINARY G-77 POSITION INCLUDED POTENTIALLY UNAC-
CEPTABLE ELEMENTS SUCH AS MAKING ALL OPERA-
TIONAL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTROL
FROM "THE NEW YORK CENTER" AND ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE
DEPARTMENT HEADED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DIRECTLY UNDER THE
SECRETARY GENERAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL UN SECRETARIAT OPERA-
TIONAL ACTIVITIES. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING THE SUGGESTION OF THE CHAIRMAN, THE UN
RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE'S CONTACT GROUP BEGAN CONSIDERA-
TION ON MARCH 1 OF SECTION V OF THE CONSOLIDATED TEXT
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CONCERNING OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES WITH GENERAL OVER-ALL
STATEMENTS. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE EC-9,
CANADA, FINLAND, SEDEN, SWITZERLAND, AND JAPAN, INDICATED
BROAD SUPPORT FOR THE BASIC THRUST OF SECTION V. THE U.S.
DELEGATION RECALLED HAVING CIRCULATED EARLIER AN INFORMAL
PAPER ON THIS SECTION (REFTEL B) AND REITERATED THE BASIC
THEMES OF THIS PAPER, STRESSING THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE

INCREASING PROLIFERATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY FOR THE SEPARATE PROGRAMS.

3. THE G-77 SPOKESMAN (PAKISTAN) INDICATED THEIR BASIC POSITION CALLS FOR "ENSURING" INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS WITH A GREATER PROPORTION OF DELIVERY THROUGH MEASURES SUCH AS "NEW DIMENSIONS" AND TCDC. THEY ENDORSED THE OBJECTIVES IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF SECTION V. RATHER THAN USING THE WORD "CONSOLIDATION," WHICH HAS UNFORUNATE IMPLICATIONS FOR SOME G-77 MEMBERS, THE G-77 SPOKESMAN SUGGESTED THE APPROACH OF CONSIDERING OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT FOUR DIFFERENT LEVELS. ON A PRELIMINARY BASIS HE CALLED FOR WORKING TOWARD THE OBJECTIVES OF PARAGRAPH 1 BY "INTEGRATION" AT THE COUNTRY OR FIELD LEVEL, "UNIFICATION" AT THE OPERATING SECRETARIAT LEVEL, "GREATER COORDINATION" AT THE EXECUTIVE HEAD LEVEL, AND "THE FULL REFLECTION OF THE PRIORITIES OF THE GA AND ECOSOC IN THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES" AT THE POLICY OR INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEVEL. HE EXPLAINED THE LAST POINT BY SUGGESTING ALTERNATIVES FOR ENSURING INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTROL FROM "THE NEW YORK CENTER" WHICH INCLUDED A NEW INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES, MAINTAINING THE EXISTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES BUT ESTABLISHING A NEW SINGLE OVERSIGHT BODY, OR GIVING THIS CENTRAL OVERSIGHT FUNCTION TO AN EXISTING BODY SUCH AS A SPECIAL SESSION OF ECOSOC.

4. THE G-77 SPOKESMAN WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT THEY WANT A "CLEAR CHAIN OF COMMAND" FOR ALL UN SECRETARIAT OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO CORRECT WHAT THEY SEE TO BE THE EXIST-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ING CONFUSION OF AUTHORITY. THIS MEANS ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES (AS EXPANDED OTC) HEADED BY AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE TO THE SYG.

5. IN PARTIAL RESPONSE TO THE G-77, THE U.S. DELEGATE (KITCHEN) INDICATED WE ARE NOT COMMITTED TO USING THE WORD "CONSOLIDATION." FURTHERMORE, IN SPEAKING OF ENSURING INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS, THE U.S. DLELGATION SAID IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT A MORE EFFICIENT UN SYSTEM INEVITABLY WOULD INCREASE THE CONFIDENCE OF DONOR NATIONS, AND IT MUST NOT BE PRESUMED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO INCREASE UN SYSTEM DELIVERY IS TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS.

6. REGARDING UN SECRETARIAT OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES, THE US DELEGATION SUGGESTED THAT THE CONTACT GROUP NEEDS BETTER FACTURAL INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT THE G-77 CONSIDERS TO BE THE CONFUSION OF AUTHORITY IN THE SECRETARIAT.

7. THE EC-9 SPOKESMAN (UK) REGARDED IT AS CURIOUS THAT

THE G-77 ARE CALLING FOR MAKING THE ORGAN OF THE SECRETARIAT CHARGED WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICING OF SUBSTANTIVE UNITS IN THE EXECUTION OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES INTO THE RESPONSIBLE LEAD ORGAN RATHER THAN A SERVICE ORGAN.

8. THE CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY MORNING (MARCH 2) SHOULD BEGIN WITH CONSIDERATION OF PARAGRAPH 1 AND THEN ADOPT THE G-77 LEVELS APPROACH, UTILIZING AS APPROPRIATE THE RELEVANT PARTS OF THE CONSOLIDATED TEXT. U.S. DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT APPROACH IS ACCEPTABLE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS REGARDING THE PRELIMINARY G-7

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POSITIONS ON THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEVEL AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR UN SECRETARIAT OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
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